

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : Not Yet Assigned (continuation of 09/215,634)
Applicant : K. Ramakrishnan
Docket No. : 111700CON-1

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING
TRANSPORT PROTOCOL PERFORMANCE IN
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS HAVING LOSSY
LINKS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the application filed herewith as follows.